

Both refined silver and silver contained in ores and concentrates are exported to many countries. Major customers are the United States, Japan, the Federal Republic of Germany, Belgium-Luxembourg and Britain.

Asbestos —

Canada, providing 40 per cent of the total world supply, is the foremost producer of asbestos, a fibrous mineral with more than 3 000 industrial uses. The world's largest-known asbestos deposit occurs in Quebec, where about 85 per cent of Canadian production is mined. The remaining 15 per cent of Canadian asbestos production comes from British Columbia, the Yukon, Newfoundland and Ontario.

More than 95 per cent of Canada's asbestos-fibre production is exported to approximately 70 countries around the world. The United States is Canada's largest customer, followed by Japan, Britain, the Federal Republic of Germany and France.